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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION RESISTANT MULTI-INFLUENCE SWEEP SYSTEM
(ERMISS), NATO PROJECT GROUP AC/141(PG/14).

1. TODAY, HEAD, NAVAL SECTION, NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF,
RADM PIAMONTE, INFORMED US THAT FOUR NATIONS (FR, FRG, NL,
UK) HAVE AGREED TO SIGN THE ERMISS MOU TO START THE PROJECT
DEVELOPMENT (PD) PHASE OF THE PROGRAM. SINCE ONLY FOUR
NATIONS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO COMMENCE THE PHASE, THE
FORMAL MOU SIGNATURE PROCESS WILL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY,
WITH NATIONS SIGNING IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: FRG-UK-FR-NL-
US. THIS PROCESS IS ESTIMATED TO TAKE ABOUT FOUR WEEKS.

2. IN ORDER TO BE A FULL PARTICIPANT IN THE PD PHASE OF
THE PROJECT FROM THE BEGINNING, THE U.S. MUST INDICATE
THEIR INTENT TO SIGN THE MOU WITHIN ABOUT FOUR WEEKS, AND
BE PREPARED TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT SHORTLY THEREAFTER. OTHER-
WISE, THE U.S. WILL HAVE TO JOIN THE PROJECT LATER, WHICH
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WILL REQUIRE FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS OVER WORK-SHARING AND
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